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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending March 31, 2001

There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending March 31 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 65,775 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was down 2,197 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 35,674 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 8,425 an increase of 1,558 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at four motor vehicle-related plants, one electronic components plant, one electrical motor and generator plant, one office furniture plant and one plastics plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 56,692. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

### UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$12,609,560
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$175,039,984
Trust fund balance	\$1,460,666,441

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

